## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE AT NASHVILLE

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U.S. District Court

IAN HUNTER LUCAS	)	Middle I Hotton
Plaintiff,	)	2 24
V.	)	Case No. 3: 24-Cv -0135
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VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY et al.	)	
Defendant.	)	
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## MOTION TO GRANT PRO SE PLAINTIFF ACCESS TO THE ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM

Ian Hunter Lucas, the Plaintiff in the above-captioned matter, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant him access to the Court's electronic filing system (CM/ECF). In support of this motion, the Plaintiff states as follows:

- 1. Pro Se Status: Plaintiff is representing himself in this matter and has filed all documents independently without legal counsel.
- 2. Efficiency and Accessibility: Access to the electronic filing system would enable more efficient filing and service of documents. It would also ensure the timely receipt of documents from the Court and other parties involved.
- 3. **Technical Capability:** Plaintiff possesses the necessary technical skills and resources to use the electronic filing system effectively and responsibly.
- 4. Court's Discretion: The Court has the discretion to grant such access to pro se litigants and has done so in other cases when deemed appropriate.
- 5. **Precedent for Access:** Other courts have routinely permitted pro se litigants access to electronic filing systems to enhance judicial efficiency and ensure fair treatment of self-represented individuals.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff respectfully requests that this Court grant him access to the electronic filing system for the purpose of filing and receiving documents electronically in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ian H. Lucas

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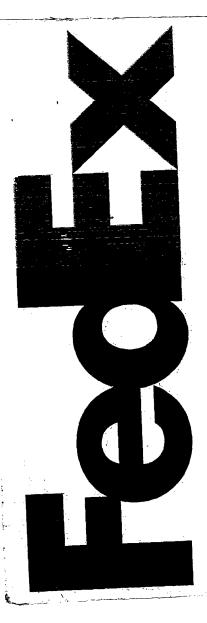
Dated: November 16, 2024

## **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Grant Plaintiff Access to the Electronic Filing System has been served via electronic system on this 16th day of November 2024, to all parties of record.

Respectfully Submitted,

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